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OTHER PUBLIC ART IN BOSTON RELATING TO WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY Bates Hall: Busts of Lucy Stone and her daughter Alice Stone Blackwell.

BOSTON WOMEN'S MEMORIAL Commonwealth Avenue Mall between Fairfield and Gloucester Streets: Statues of Abigail Adams, Lucy Stone, and Phillis Wheatley by sculptor Meredith Bergmann, dedicated October 25, 2003.
www.ci.boston.ma.us/women/memorial.asp

BOSTON WOMEN'S HERITAGE TRAIL Self-guided tours of Boston neighborhoods focused on women's history. www.bwht.org.

HARRIET TUBMAN MONUMENT Columbus Avenue at West Newton Street in Boston's South End: Memorial to the Underground Railroad "conductor" who helped many slaves gain freedom, by Fern Cunningham, dedicated 1999.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE Hallway outside Doric Hall: HEAR US honors six women, including Lucy Stone.
www.mfh.org/specialprojects/shwlp.
On the State House grounds: statues of Anne Hutchinson and Mary Dyer. www.state.ma.us/sec/trs/trsbok/trstour.htm

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE 310 Washington Street, Boston: Permanent exhibit on Phillis Wheatley who was baptized as a member here in 1771. www.oldsouthmeetinghouse.org

OTHER RESOURCES

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY RARE BOOK ROOM The Galatea Collection, one of the earliest book collections formed in America devoted exclusively to women.
www.bpl.org/research/special/galatea

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, AND MARY BAKER EDDY LIBRARY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF HUMANITY 200 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston: The church was founded by Mary Baker Eddy. www.marybakereddylibrary.org

SCHLESINGER LIBRARY, RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE Cambridge. Melnea Cass is one of the women whose oral history is here. Many of Lucy Stone's papers are here, as well.
www.radcliffe.edu/schles/index.htm

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This 1980 mural, created by artist Ellen Lanyon, recognizes the accomplishments of nine Boston women. Commissioned by Workingmen's Cooperative Bank, the painting is on loan to the Boston Public Library from Simmons College.

From left to right

Anne Hutchinson, 1591-1643
A dissenter from religious orthodoxy, she was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for her heretical views.

Phillis Wheatley, 1753-1784
Brought to Boston to be a slave, she became the first black person in America to have a book published.

Sister Ann Alexis, 1805-1875
A member of the Daughters of Charity, she overcame anti-Catholic prejudice to run Carney Hospital, the first Catholic hospital in New England, from its founding in 1863 to 1875.

Lucy Stone, 1818-1893
Abolitionist and suffragist, she published the *Woman's Journal*, known as "the voice of the woman's movement," and led the movement in New England for 20 years.

Mary Baker Eddy, 1821-1910
Religious leader and best-selling writer, she founded the Church of Christ, Scientist, and the *Christian Science Monitor* newspaper, which is still published today.

Ellen S. Richards, 1842-1911
The first woman to graduate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she helped create the home economics profession and was a pioneer in the fields of ecology and sanitary engineering.

Mary Morton Kehew, 1859-1918
Leader of the Boston Women's Educational and Industrial Union, she supported the labor movement and other progressive causes, including the country's first free school lunch program.

Anne Sullivan, 1866-1936
A graduate of the Perkins School for the Blind, she was the beloved teacher of Helen Keller, who overcame deafness and blindness to become a world-famous advocate for the rights of the disabled.

Melnea Cass, 1896-1978
Community activist and campaigner for racial equality, she was the President of the Boston branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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